

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS27921 / H0616

This legislation transfers the responsibilities for the health care directive registry from the Secretary of State to the Department of Health and Welfare, including the existing records, and directs the Department to make the registry available 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week.

### FISCAL NOTE

The cost to design, build, and implement an interoperable advanced care directive database system in the Department of Health and Welfare is estimated to be \$351,300 one-time. The design and buildout can be funded at a 90% federal share using HITECH funds and 10% state match. Personnel costs to operate the registry and on-going software licenses/maintenance fees may also use federal matching dollars and state funds for on-going expenses at a 75/25 fund split.

	General Fund	Federal Funds	Total Funds
FY2021			
One-time	\$35,130	\$316,170	\$351,300
FY2022			
On-going	\$38,300	\$114,900	\$153,200

Once operational, the Department will determine if a fee – already allowed in statute – will be assessed in order to provide standardized enrollment materials and statewide training for providers to help Idahoans include their directives in the statewide registry.

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